# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM AND CULTURE
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PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN BIHAR
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of schemes formulated by the Government for promoting tourism in Bihar during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the funds earmarked/released for the purpose during the said period; and

(c) the funds utilised by the State Governments out of the funds allocated?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b): The Department of Tourism, Government of India provides financialassistance for tourism projects identified in consultation with them. During the last three years, 19 projects with Central financial component of Rs.415.54 lakhs were sanctioned for the State of Bihar. Out of these 19 projects, 2 projects are now in the jurisdiction of the State of Jharkhand. Projects for 2002-2003 have not been identified as yet.

(c): Utilisation Certificates for Rs.3.85 lakhs in respect of 2 projects out of Rs.129.57lakhs released as first instalment for 19 projects during this period have been received.